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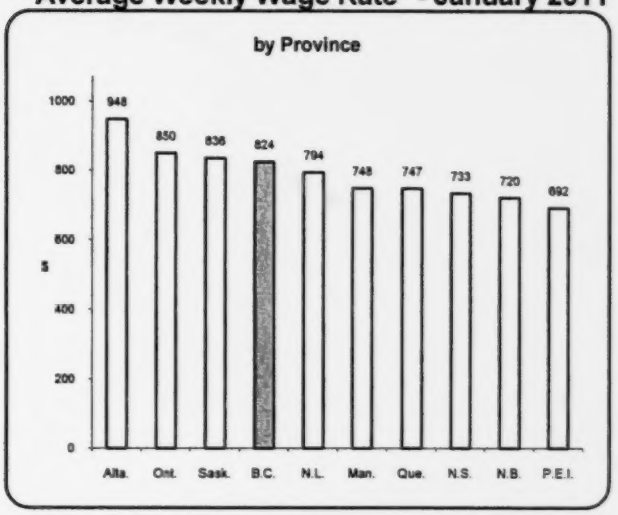

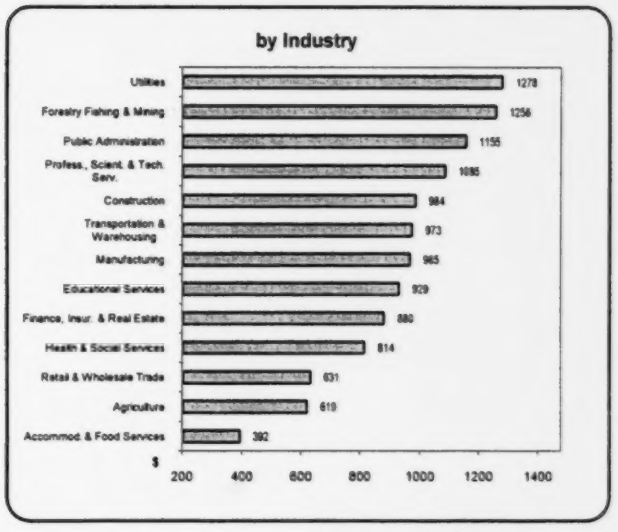

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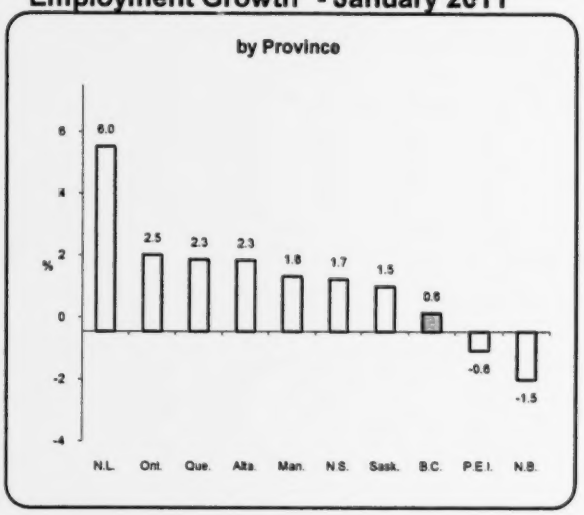

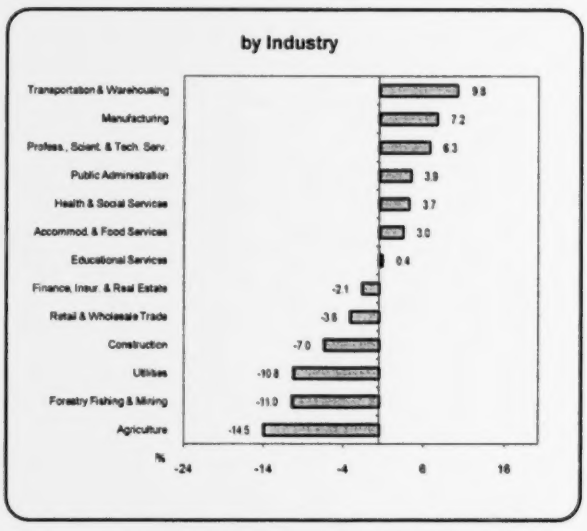

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TRENDS IN EMPLOYMENT

FACT SHEET

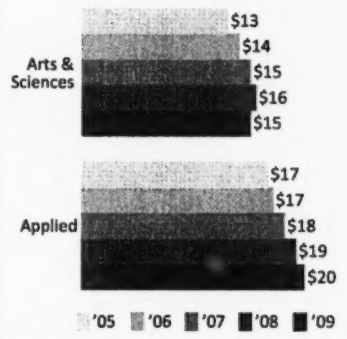
December 2010 From the 1999 to 2009 surveys

Every year, respondents to the Diploma, Associate Degree, and Certificate Student Outcomes (DACSO) Survey are asked a series of questions about their current employment. This paper looks at trends in employment characteristics between 1999 and 2009. As employment outcomes of former students can vary significantly by program type, the survey results for respondents from Applied programs, which were intended to lead to employment in a specific field, are shown separately from the results of former Arts and Sciences students, whose programs were intended to lead to further study. To reduce the influence of transitional employment to support education, ***respondents who reported studying at the time of the survey have been excluded from the analysis.*** *The analysis uses data from approximately 6,100 to 8,200 employed former students from Applied programs per year and 750 to 1,600 employed former Arts and Sciences students per year.*

Hourly Wage Rates

Hourly wage data were available beginning in 2005. Reported wages are based on respondents' main job, if they had more than one. Over the past four years, nominal (i.e., unadjusted for inflation) hourly wage rates have increased among survey respondents from both Arts and Sciences and Applied programs. The median wage among former students from Arts and Sciences programs increased by $2 per hour between 2005 and 2009. Students from Applied programs experienced an even larger increase, with the median wage increasing by $3 per hour between 2005 and 2009.

Hourly wage rates have increased since 2005



Note: Hourly wages shown are median amounts, rounded to the nearest dollar. Wages have not been adjusted for inflation.

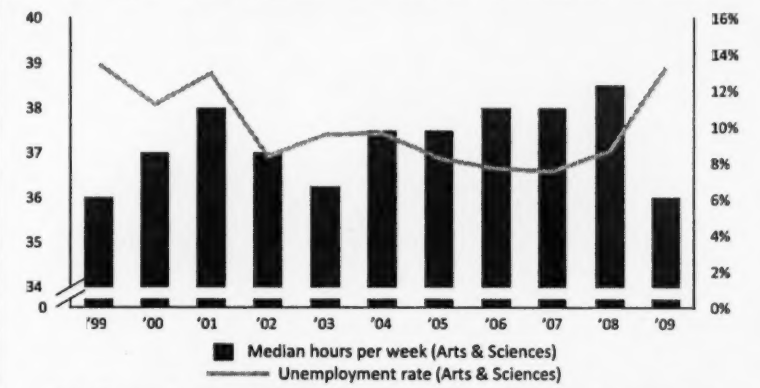
Hours of Work

Over the past 10 years, the median number of hours worked by respondents from Applied programs has remained constant, at 40 hours per week. Among respondents from Arts and Sciences programs, however, the median has fluctuated between 36 and 39 hours per week. The hours worked by former Arts and Sciences students appear to follow the overall labour market conditions: years in which the hours per week are lower correspond with higher unemployment rates, and vice versa.

Multiple Job Holders

There has been little variation over time in the proportion of employed students from Applied programs holding multiple jobs (20% in both 1999 and

Among former students from Arts and Sciences programs, hours of work are negatively related to the unemployment rate



Note: The unemployment rate is calculated as the percentage of the labour force that is unemployed. Hours worked per week are based on respondents' main job.

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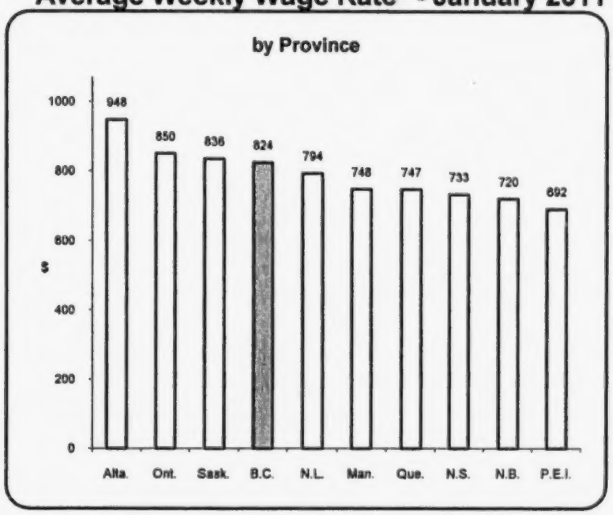

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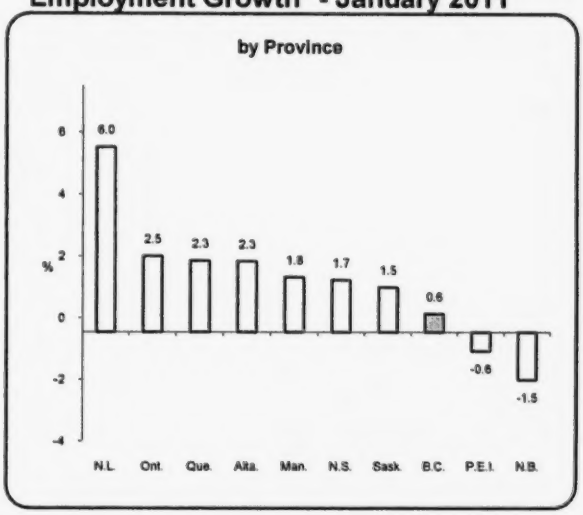

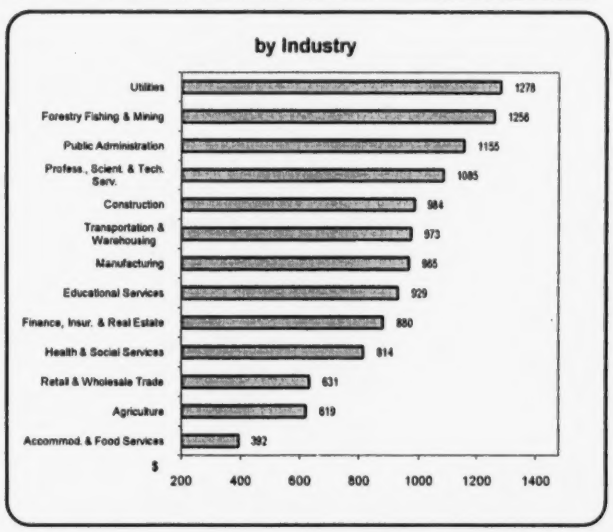

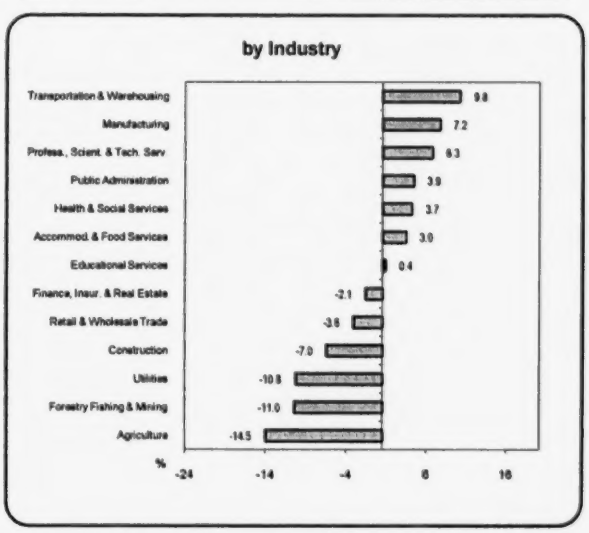

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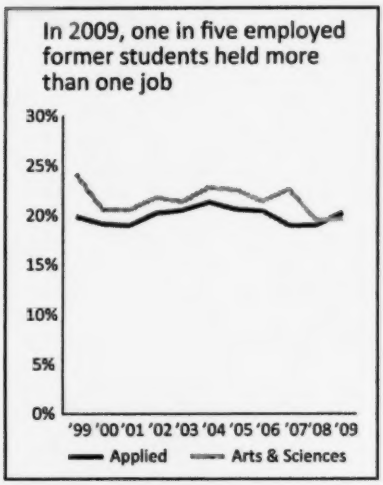
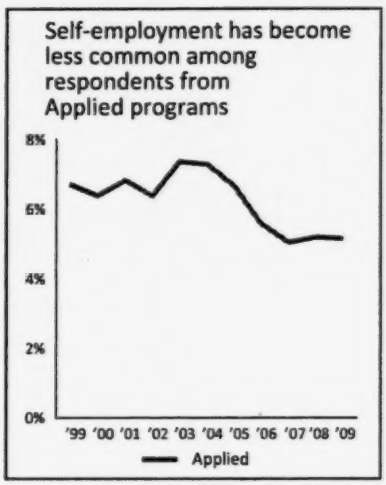
2009). Among respondents from Arts and Sciences programs, the proportion of those holding more than one job has declined, with significantly fewer employed respondents (20%) holding more than one job in 2009, compared with 1999 (24%). Unlike hours worked, however, there is no clear relationship between number of jobs held and overall labour market conditions.

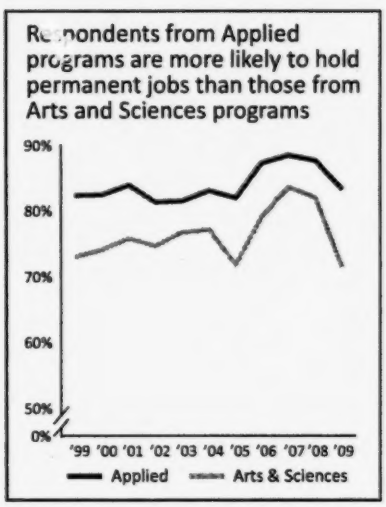


Job Type

Overall, self-employment is declining among respondents from Applied programs, from 7% of those employed in 1999 to 5% in 2009. The incidence of self-employment among respondents from Arts and Sciences programs has been somewhat volatile over the past decade, although there was no significant change between 1999 (7%) and 2009 (6%).

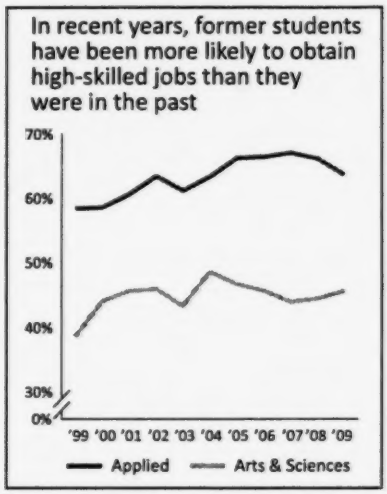
In the DACSO survey, employed respondents (excluding self-employed) are asked to indicate whether their job is permanent or temporary (e.g., short-term contract, less than six months). Over the past decade, the proportion of employed respondents working in permanent jobs has been consistently higher among former students from Applied programs than among those from Arts and Sciences programs. Rates of job permanence for each program type exhibit similar patterns over time, with rates peaking during the economic boom years of 2007 and 2008.





Job Skill Level

Since 1999, there has been a general positive trend towards an increasing proportion of employed respondents who are working in high-skilled occupations.* Over the past decade, the proportion of respondents from Applied programs working in high-skilled jobs has increased from 58% (1999) to 64% (2009); among respondents from Arts and Sciences programs, the proportion has increased from 39% to 46%.


In recent years, former students have been more likely to obtain high-skilled jobs than they were in the past
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
0%
'99 '00 '01 '02 '03 '04 '05 '06 '07 '08 '09
Applied
Arts & Sciences

End Notes

*Occupations are classified into skill levels according to the National Occupational Classification (NOC). For the purposes of this paper, high-skilled occupations include management occupations and occupations that usually require post-secondary training (skill levels A and B).

For more information on student outcomes and the Diploma, Associate Degree, and Certificate Student Outcomes (DACSO) Survey, please see http://outcomes.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/Default/Home.aspx.

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1 SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	2001	1.7	2.5	2.8			2.7			-0.2	-0.6	1.2	0.0	7.7	7.2	4.7
	2002	2.4	2.2	1.6	3.2	2.3	2.6	0.8	0.0	1.0	1.7	2.4	-0.3	8.5	7.7	5.8
	2003	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.2	0.1	-0.8	0.0	2.3	2.4	0.9	8.0	7.6	6.0
	2004	2.0	1.8	2.7	0.4	2.6	2.1	-1.5	0.7	-0.5	1.7	1.7	1.1	7.2	7.2	5.5
	2005	2.0	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.4	2.9	0.5	1.2	-0.5	2.9	1.3	1.8	5.8	6.8	5.1
	2006	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.0	3.5	4.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	2.6	1.8	1.9	4.8	6.3	4.6
	2007	1.8	2.2	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	3.5	2.4	1.1	4.3	6.0	4.6
	2008	2.1	2.3	3.8	4.1	4.2	3.0	2.0	1.8	-0.8	2.0	1.7	-0.5	4.6	6.1	5.8
	2009	0.0	0.3	-0.4	2.6	2.8	1.5	2.6	2.5	1.9	-2.1	-1.6	-3.8	7.7	8.3	9.3
	2010	1.3	1.8	1.6	3.1	2.1	3.2	1.8	0.2	1.5	1.7	1.4	-0.6	7.6	8.0	9.6
2010	Jan	0.7	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.4	2.7	1.2	-0.5	0.1	0.7	-0.2	-2.6	8.1	8.3	9.7
	Feb	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.2	0.6	-1.0	1.6	0.4	-2.1	7.7	8.2	9.7
	Mar	0.5	1.4	2.3	4.2	2.2	1.9	3.7	0.8	-0.4	1.9	0.7	-1.3	8.0	8.2	9.7
	Apr	1.0	1.8	2.2	2.6	1.8	4.0	1.6	0.0	1.8	1.9	1.2	-1.0	7.4	8.1	9.8
	May	0.6	1.4	2.0	5.2	2.7	5.2	4.6	1.2	3.1	1.3	1.5	-0.7	7.6	8.1	9.6
	Jun	0.5	1.0	1.1	5.3	1.8	3.5	4.7	0.8	2.4	1.6	2.0	-0.6	7.8	7.9	9.5
	Jul	2.0	1.8	1.2	4.5	2.2	3.7	2.5	0.3	2.4	2.7	2.1	-0.6	7.5	8.0	9.5
	Aug	1.5	1.7	1.1	3.6	2.3	3.5	2.0	0.5	2.3	2.3	2.0	-0.1	7.4	8.1	9.6
	Sep	1.6	1.9	1.1	3.1	2.0	3.4	1.5	0.1	2.3	1.5	1.7	0.4	7.6	8.0	9.6
	Oct	2.4	2.4	1.2	2.4	1.8	4.1	0.0	-0.6	2.8	2.1	1.8	0.5	7.3	7.8	9.7
	Nov	2.2	2.0	1.1	2.1	2.2	1.9	-0.1	0.2	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.2	7.0	7.6	9.8
	Dec	2.4	2.4	1.5	0.4	2.4	3.2	-2.0	0.0	1.7	1.4	1.8	0.9	7.6	7.6	9.4
2011	Jan	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	4.0	-	-	-	0.7	1.9	0.6	8.2	7.8	9.0
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	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2001	635.50		648.31		652.68		572.48		562.40		678.27		596.23		538.24		543.29		495.37		550.56	
2002	650.02	2.3	668.75	3.2	684.48	4.9	586.41	2.4	574.91	2.2	689.68	1.7	606.10	1.7	547.66	1.8	558.99	2.9	508.49	2.6	569.14	3.4
2003	662.79	2.0	684.22	2.3	688.09	0.5	605.87	3.3	588.88	2.4	701.95	1.8	618.92	2.1	562.09	2.6	574.47	2.8	538.47	5.9	591.51	3.9
2004	679.87	2.6	687.15	0.4	704.77	2.4	627.10	3.5	613.56	4.2	720.50	2.6	641.18	3.6	573.83	2.1	589.32	2.6	562.45	4.5	590.89	-0.1
2005	703.26	3.4	704.71	2.6	758.62	7.6	642.60	2.5	625.85	2.0	743.93	3.3	656.31	2.4	591.43	3.1	608.73	3.3	561.53	-0.2	618.34	4.6
2006	727.59	3.5	725.80	3.0	814.44	7.4	677.57	5.4	641.12	2.4	766.16	3.0	671.59	2.3	611.28	3.4	619.22	1.7	583.95	4.0	643.89	4.1
2007	750.83	3.2	747.06	2.9	861.70	5.8	708.41	4.6	674.21	5.2	784.58	2.4	686.53	2.2	639.91	4.7	653.55	5.5	596.86	2.2	674.78	4.8
2008	782.31	4.2	777.88	4.1	904.77	5.0	762.94	7.7	704.88	4.5	814.88	3.9	710.11	3.4	671.87	5.0	674.67	3.2	632.48	6.0	734.12	8.8
2009	803.93	2.8	797.85	2.6	932.18	3.0	800.06	4.9	724.28	2.8	830.86	2.0	737.05	3.8	702.37	4.5	707.45	4.9	654.53	3.5	755.19	2.9
2010	820.65	2.1	822.81	3.1	947.21	1.6	835.25	4.4	744.48	2.8	848.00	2.1	745.08	1.1	718.43	2.3	732.30	3.5	688.81	5.2	791.63	4.8
2010 Jan	813.85	1.4	811.00	1.9	945.95	0.8	831.94	5.6	726.38	0.5	842.44	1.5	736.86	0.5	712.69	3.9	724.13	4.0	659.14	-2.2	776.03	2.4
Feb	814.08	2.2	812.69	2.3	932.00	1.6	837.85	8.1	731.16	2.4	845.86	2.5	737.34	1.5	709.62	2.5	716.11	0.5	659.51	-2.0	784.70	5.1
Mar	813.06	2.2	820.05	4.2	935.70	3.2	829.29	6.1	726.23	0.3	837.78	1.9	740.08	0.7	708.82	2.6	738.63	4.3	679.05	1.0	782.64	7.6
Apr	814.15	1.8	819.19	2.6	933.04	1.8	825.48	5.1	726.08	0.9	844.19	1.6	737.74	1.3	710.57	3.0	734.14	3.3	683.20	0.9	778.45	3.8
May	815.68	2.7	827.63	5.2	936.78	2.1	829.99	6.3	736.99	1.4	838.17	1.6	746.36	3.0	709.47	1.9	729.79	4.1	696.14	5.0	779.14	6.4
Jun	814.89	1.8	831.68	5.3	932.80	0.2	837.43	6.5	746.21	3.2	837.65	0.9	741.70	1.1	716.75	1.3	726.51	3.0	679.33	5.3	789.82	6.2
Jul	818.50	2.2	822.58	4.5	955.89	3.0	830.00	3.9	747.82	4.1	842.74	1.7	744.67	0.6	712.20	0.6	721.65	1.7	670.47	4.7	780.08	7.2
Aug	825.66	2.3	833.23	3.6	966.73	1.9	837.62	3.9	750.71	4.3	848.10	2.6	750.79	0.3	711.18	0.2	734.49	3.2	695.16	9.2	794.52	5.2
Sep	829.02	2.0	833.41	3.1	960.83	1.3	843.21	3.2	755.99	4.1	859.01	2.4	746.53	0.4	727.87	1.2	738.79	5.0	712.13	10.2	801.23	2.7
Oct	830.02	1.8	826.12	2.4	958.40	0.7	849.72	2.6	761.61	3.2	860.64	2.5	749.62	0.1	733.57	3.8	739.02	4.8	708.00	9.9	810.06	2.7
Nov	828.40	2.2	817.84	2.1	950.38	0.3	839.04	1.4	758.44	4.1	860.67	3.0	750.80	0.9	734.97	3.2	743.44	5.0	715.28	12.7	802.93	3.1
Dec	829.72	2.4	817.41	0.4	957.09	2.4	831.41	0.7	764.10	4.8	858.28	2.5	757.29	2.7	733.60	4.0	740.95	3.4	705.71	7.5	816.93	5.6
2011 Jan	835.31	2.6	828.54	2.2	956.94	1.2	837.71	0.7	767.51	5.7	867.47	3.0	757.98	2.9	736.62	3.4	735.34	1.5	697.47	5.8	805.61	3.8
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Jan-Jan10	813.85		811.00		945.95		831.94		726.38		842.44		736.86		712.69		724.13		659.14		776.03	
Jan-Jan11	835.31		828.54		956.94		837.71		767.51		867.47		757.98		736.62		735.34		697.47		805.61	
% Change	2.6		2.2		1.2		0.7		5.7		3.0		2.9		3.4		1.5		5.8		3.8	

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	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2001	17.21		17.98		17.11		15.37		15.34		18.16		16.63		14.23		14.53		13.19		14.35	
2002	17.66	2.6	18.60	3.4	17.98	5.1	15.85	3.1	15.73	2.5	18.53	2.0	16.97	2.0	14.50	1.9	14.83	2.1	13.60	3.1	14.93	4.0
2003	18.05	2.2	19.04	2.4	18.14	0.9	16.44	3.7	16.07	2.2	18.89	1.9	17.41	2.6	14.82	2.2	15.43	4.0	14.50	6.6	15.54	4.1
2004	18.50	2.5	19.00	-0.2	18.57	2.4	16.94	3.0	16.78	4.4	19.42	2.8	17.99	3.3	15.21	2.6	15.82	2.5	15.07	3.9	15.53	-0.1
2005	19.09	3.2	19.37	1.9	19.79	6.6	17.28	2.0	17.19	2.4	20.04	3.2	18.42	2.4	15.65	2.9	16.28	2.9	15.16	0.6	16.16	4.1
2006	19.72	3.3	19.92	2.8	21.13	6.8	18.15	5.0	17.55	2.1	20.63	2.9	18.86	2.4	16.24	3.8	16.68	2.5	15.57	2.7	16.63	2.9
2007	20.41	3.5	20.48	2.8	22.44	6.2	19.00	4.7	18.43	5.0	21.24	3.0	19.33	2.5	16.97	4.5	17.55	5.2	16.00	2.8	17.46	5.0
2008	21.31	4.4	21.41	4.5	23.68	5.5	20.35	7.1	19.27	4.6	22.13	4.2	20.01	3.5	17.81	4.9	18.14	3.4	16.98	6.1	18.84	7.9
2009	22.04	3.4	22.17	3.5	24.73	4.4	21.57	6.0	19.87	3.1	22.72	2.7	20.78	3.8	18.69	4.9	19.02	4.9	17.76	4.6	19.57	3.9
2010	22.53	2.2	22.78	2.8	25.05	1.3	22.43	4.0	20.53	3.3	23.22	2.2	21.13	1.7	19.03	1.8	19.90	4.6	18.72	5.4	20.66	5.6
2010 Jan	22.51	1.9	22.61	2.0	25.19	1.3	22.39	4.8	20.32	2.2	23.24	2.2	21.05	1.1	19.21	3.4	19.84	5.1	18.63	1.1	20.43	2.2
Feb	22.49	2.5	22.57	1.5	24.79	1.8	22.47	6.5	20.33	3.8	23.24	2.7	21.16	2.5	19.05	2.3	19.65	2.0	18.50	0.4	20.73	5.0
Mar	22.46	2.2	22.77	3.4	24.92	2.5	22.33	5.2	20.16	1.3	23.05	1.9	21.20	1.6	18.97	2.0	20.04	4.8	18.90	2.7	21.01	8.4
Apr	22.49	2.1	22.80	2.5	24.84	1.7	22.28	4.4	20.11	1.4	23.22	1.9	21.12	2.0	18.91	1.2	19.93	4.2	18.86	1.7	20.65	6.5
May	22.41	2.6	22.94	4.1	24.85	1.7	22.31	5.4	20.20	1.6	22.96	1.6	21.21	3.3	18.68	0.6	19.68	4.7	18.54	5.5	20.24	6.2
Jun	22.28	1.8	22.87	4.4	24.79	0.2	22.48	6.0	20.42	3.7	22.88	0.9	20.84	1.7	18.72	0.6	19.56	3.5	18.06	4.6	20.48	7.4
Jul	22.19	2.2	22.49	3.4	25.04	2.8	22.15	4.2	20.39	5.2	22.87	1.8	20.68	1.1	18.62	0.4	19.40	2.9	17.89	5.1	20.07	7.6
Aug	22.33	2.3	22.59	3.0	25.12	0.7	22.25	4.3	20.36	3.9	23.00	2.9	20.87	0.8	18.64	0.8	19.74	5.2	18.27	7.6	20.18	6.5
Sep	22.72	2.3	22.97	2.8	25.26	0.7	22.65	2.9	20.86	4.2	23.51	2.9	21.15	1.1	19.20	1.3	20.08	5.8	19.25	10.1	20.72	4.8
Oct	22.80	2.0	23.07	2.9	25.25	0.2	22.81	2.6	21.06	4.0	23.54	2.4	21.30	0.9	19.36	3.6	20.27	6.5	19.11	8.8	20.96	3.3
Nov	22.83	2.3	22.90	2.6	25.19	0.2	22.55	0.9	21.05	4.3	23.59	3.0	21.38	1.2	19.60	3.2	20.37	5.9	19.50	11.0	21.23	4.2
Dec	22.88	2.4	22.80	0.8	25.38	2.1	22.51	1.1	21.08	3.9	23.59	2.6	21.57	2.6	19.47	2.4	20.23	4.6	19.35	6.2	21.32	4.9
2011 Jan	23.09	2.6	23.12	2.3	25.38	0.8	22.81	1.9	21.35	5.1	23.92	2.9	21.60	2.6	19.85	3.3	20.29	2.3	19.33	3.8	21.29	4.2
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Jan-Jan10	22.51		22.61		25.19		22.39		20.32		23.24		21.05		19.21		19.84		18.63		20.43	
Jan-Jan11	23.09		23.12		25.38		22.81		21.35		23.92		21.60		19.85		20.29		19.33		21.29	
% Change	2.6		2.3		0.8		1.9		5.1		2.9		2.6		3.3		2.3		3.8		4.2	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2001	14,940.9		1,919.7		1,630.6		460.6		553.9		5,920.5		3,440.4		331.0		415.7		63.7		204.9	
2002	15,297.9	2.4	1,952.8	1.7	1,676.5	2.8	470.0	2.0	567.8	2.5	6,028.8	1.8	3,564.7	3.6	342.5	3.5	422.7	1.7	64.7	1.6	207.5	1.3
2003	15,662.9	2.4	1,998.0	2.3	1,732.8	3.4	477.5	1.6	571.0	0.6	6,212.2	3.0	3,619.9	1.5	342.2	-0.1	431.4	2.1	66.0	2.0	211.8	2.1
2004	15,921.8	1.7	2,032.8	1.7	1,777.0	2.6	482.3	1.0	578.8	1.4	6,307.7	1.5	3,673.3	1.5	348.7	1.9	441.0	2.2	66.5	0.8	213.7	0.9
2005	16,124.7	1.3	2,091.9	2.9	1,825.6	2.7	483.8	0.3	581.5	0.5	6,371.1	1.0	3,701.4	0.8	347.0	-0.5	441.6	0.1	67.8	2.0	213.0	-0.3
2006	16,410.2	1.8	2,147.2	2.6	1,916.5	5.0	492.4	1.8	588.5	1.2	6,448.7	1.2	3,742.5	1.1	350.3	1.0	441.0	-0.1	68.2	0.6	214.8	0.8
2007	16,805.6	2.4	2,222.6	3.5	1,991.3	3.9	504.4	2.4	598.6	1.7	6,564.3	1.8	3,834.1	2.4	357.1	1.9	448.0	1.6	68.7	0.7	216.5	0.8
2008	17,087.4	1.7	2,266.4	2.0	2,053.7	3.1	512.8	1.7	608.5	1.7	6,666.3	1.6	3,880.4	1.2	359.1	0.6	452.0	0.9	69.5	1.2	218.7	1.0
2009	16,813.1	-1.6	2,217.9	-2.1	2,025.2	-1.4	519.5	1.3	608.3	0.0	6,502.0	-2.5	3,848.4	-0.8	359.5	0.1	451.4	-0.1	68.6	-1.3	212.3	-2.9
2010	17,041.0	1.4	2,256.5	1.7	2,016.6	-0.4	524.3	0.9	619.8	1.9	6,610.0	1.7	3,915.1	1.7	356.1	-0.9	452.5	0.2	70.6	2.9	219.4	3.3
2010 Jan	16,541.1	-0.2	2,203.3	0.6	1,985.5	-2.7	510.0	-0.2	602.9	0.9	6,434.8	-0.1	3,762.2	0.5	343.0	-1.1	432.9	-1.1	66.0	5.6	200.6	1.6
Feb	16,622.1	0.5	2,215.6	1.6	1,982.5	-2.1	515.9	0.5	605.2	0.7	6,460.3	0.5	3,790.4	1.0	345.7	0.1	436.3	-0.6	66.9	5.9	203.2	2.8
Mar	16,626.0	0.8	2,220.7	1.9	1,972.7	-2.0	518.1	1.6	604.4	1.8	6,451.4	0.7	3,802.7	1.3	345.9	0.6	438.8	0.5	67.0	5.3	204.4	1.5
Apr	16,806.8	1.2	2,237.3	1.9	1,979.6	-1.4	520.4	1.8	614.7	2.5	6,529.4	1.5	3,855.2	1.5	348.8	0.5	446.9	1.2	68.0	6.8	206.5	2.5
May	17,161.4	1.4	2,258.0	1.3	2,025.2	-0.7	533.5	0.9	627.6	1.6	6,657.3	2.4	3,934.7	1.0	361.5	-0.4	463.3	1.1	73.0	3.4	227.2	7.0
Jun	17,458.6	2.0	2,281.1	1.6	2,058.0	0.0	538.4	0.7	632.7	1.9	6,759.3	3.1	4,040.8	1.9	370.0	-1.8	470.6	1.3	76.4	2.7	231.3	1.2
Jul	17,378.3	2.0	2,292.2	2.6	2,051.8	0.5	530.4	1.0	628.9	1.8	6,706.9	2.4	4,015.8	2.1	369.9	-1.2	471.2	1.7	76.1	4.2	235.3	3.1
Aug	17,354.1	1.8	2,296.3	2.3	2,040.2	0.3	532.2	2.1	629.5	1.5	6,729.0	2.3	3,981.9	1.8	372.0	-0.2	464.2	0.7	76.5	3.8	232.3	2.8
Sep	17,145.1	1.7	2,265.0	1.5	2,014.7	0.0	525.3	0.8	624.8	2.5	6,615.0	1.6	3,978.2	2.9	359.7	-1.8	458.6	1.3	71.4	0.0	232.4	4.9
Oct	17,183.5	1.8	2,275.1	2.1	2,031.4	1.6	522.9	0.6	628.1	3.3	6,657.1	1.6	3,964.4	2.7	356.7	-2.5	453.0	-1.1	71.1	0.4	223.7	5.1
Nov	17,127.9	1.4	2,280.5	2.0	2,026.9	0.9	524.4	0.8	622.2	1.9	6,659.1	1.6	3,927.9	1.6	352.1	-2.3	447.8	-1.4	68.4	-0.1	218.5	3.3
Dec	17,087.2	1.8	2,253.0	1.4	2,031.0	0.5	520.4	0.6	616.6	2.3	6,660.6	2.2	3,927.3	2.4	347.9	-1.1	446.3	-1.1	66.9	-1.0	217.1	4.2
2011 Jan	16,877.0	2.0	2,216.4	0.6	2,031.0	2.3	517.4	1.5	613.6	1.8	6,593.0	2.5	3,849.5	2.3	337.7	-1.5	440.2	1.7	65.6	-0.6	212.6	6.0
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Jan-Jan10	16,541.1		2,203.3		1,985.5		510.0		602.9		6,434.8		3,762.2		343.0		432.9		66.0		200.6	
Jan-Jan11	16,877.0		2,216.4		2,031.0		517.4		613.6		6,593.0		3,849.5		337.7		440.2		65.6		212.6	
% Change	2.0		0.6		2.3		1.5		1.8		2.5		2.3		-1.5		1.7		-0.6		6.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2001	33.8		32.2		35.7		34.7		34.0		34.2		32.7		34.7		33.8		35.0		34.5	
2002	33.5	-0.9	32.0	-0.6	34.9	-2.2	34.1	-1.7	33.3	-2.1	34.0	-0.6	32.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	33.4	-1.2	34.5	-1.4	34.2	-0.9
2003	32.9	-1.8	31.8	-0.6	34.7	-0.6	33.6	-1.5	33.3	0.0	33.2	-2.4	31.9	-2.1	34.1	-1.4	32.9	-1.5	33.9	-1.7	33.3	-2.6
2004	33.3	1.2	32.3	1.6	34.9	0.6	33.7	0.3	33.3	0.0	33.7	1.5	32.3	1.3	33.8	-0.9	32.1	-2.4	33.0	-2.7	33.4	0.3
2005	33.5	0.6	32.6	0.9	35.5	1.7	34.4	2.1	33.4	0.3	33.7	0.0	32.5	0.6	34.1	0.9	33.0	2.8	33.8	2.4	34.1	2.1
2006	33.2	-0.9	32.5	-0.3	35.4	-0.3	34.4	0.0	33.3	-0.3	33.4	-0.9	32.0	-1.5	34.2	0.3	32.9	-0.3	34.4	1.8	34.5	1.2
2007	33.3	0.3	32.9	1.2	35.7	0.8	34.8	1.2	33.7	1.2	33.5	0.3	31.6	-1.3	34.1	-0.3	33.3	1.2	33.8	-1.7	34.7	0.6
2008	33.0	-0.9	32.3	-1.8	35.0	-2.0	34.5	-0.9	33.3	-1.2	33.1	-1.2	31.9	0.9	33.8	-0.9	32.8	-1.5	33.5	-0.9	34.4	-0.9
2009	32.2	-2.4	31.3	-3.1	33.5	-4.3	33.1	-4.1	32.7	-1.8	32.4	-2.1	31.2	-2.2	33.5	-0.9	32.5	-0.9	33.1	-1.2	33.5	-2.6
2010	32.6	1.2	31.8	1.6	34.1	1.8	33.6	1.5	32.5	-0.6	32.8	1.2	31.7	1.6	34.0	1.5	32.9	1.2	32.5	-1.8	33.6	0.3
2010 Jan	33.1	0.3	32.1	-0.3	34.5	-2.3	34.0	0.9	33.2	0.0	33.4	0.9	31.8	0.0	34.2	-0.3	34.0	1.5	32.7	-0.6	33.7	0.3
Feb	31.6	-0.9	31.9	-0.6	32.2	-3.3	30.7	1.7	30.7	-3.2	31.0	-1.6	32.0	0.9	34.4	1.8	32.7	0.0	29.8	-9.4	33.8	4.0
Mar	32.0	0.9	32.0	6.3	34.4	-0.3	34.1	0.6	32.9	-4.9	31.0	0.6	32.1	0.6	34.0	0.3	30.7	0.0	28.0	-6.7	33.5	1.2
Apr	33.6	9.1	33.0	8.6	34.9	10.1	35.0	14.4	33.6	2.1	33.9	6.9	32.4	13.7	35.0	9.7	34.0	7.6	32.1	4.2	32.9	5.1
May	34.2	1.8	33.1	3.4	36.0	4.0	36.7	1.7	34.5	-1.1	34.3	1.5	32.9	0.6	35.9	3.2	34.6	0.0	36.6	0.0	35.5	0.6
Jun	34.1	0.6	33.3	1.5	35.3	0.9	35.3	0.9	34.5	-1.7	34.1	0.3	33.2	0.3	35.9	1.1	35.0	1.4	36.4	-0.5	36.0	-1.6
Jul	31.5	0.3	31.4	0.6	33.3	1.8	31.7	0.0	31.4	0.3	31.8	0.0	30.0	1.0	32.9	0.9	32.1	-0.9	32.6	-1.5	32.5	-3.0
Aug	31.2	2.3	30.9	2.3	33.2	4.7	33.1	4.1	31.9	4.6	31.5	1.0	29.2	3.9	32.6	1.9	31.8	0.3	32.4	-0.6	31.6	-1.6
Sep	34.1	0.0	32.9	-1.2	35.8	0.3	34.9	-6.2	34.1	-1.7	34.3	0.9	33.2	0.3	35.5	0.0	34.4	0.6	34.9	0.3	35.5	-0.6
Oct	29.9	0.0	29.2	-1.0	32.4	2.5	32.6	5.2	30.6	0.3	29.8	0.3	28.6	-1.4	31.8	1.6	30.6	-0.3	30.5	-3.8	32.2	0.0
Nov	32.1	1.3	29.0	-1.4	32.2	1.9	30.3	-2.9	29.3	-1.7	33.7	2.7	32.2	0.9	30.3	-3.2	29.9	1.0	29.3	-3.6	30.6	0.3
Dec	33.8	0.0	32.8	0.0	35.6	2.3	34.3	-0.9	33.6	0.3	33.9	-0.6	33.0	0.3	35.3	1.1	34.4	0.3	33.2	-2.1	35.2	0.6
2011 Jan	32.9	-0.6	31.9	-0.6	34.7	0.6	33.3	-2.1	32.8	-1.2	33.3	-0.3	31.6	-0.6	33.7	-1.5	33.3	-2.1	32.2	-1.5	34.2	1.5
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Jan-Jan10	33.1		32.1		34.5		34.0		33.2		33.4		31.8		34.2		34.0		32.7		33.7	
Jan-Jan11	32.9		31.9		34.7		33.3		32.8		33.3		31.6		33.7		33.3		32.2		34.2	
% Change	-0.6		-0.6		0.6		-2.1		-1.2		-0.3		-0.6		-1.5		-2.1		-1.5		1.5	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	2001	780.98		616.24		19.60		17.59		381.5		1,538.2		36.3		31.2	
	2002	787.92	0.9	639.57	3.8	19.91	1.6	18.28	3.9	389.1	2.0	1,563.7	1.7	35.8	-1.4	31.0	-0.6
	2003	809.92	2.8	652.60	2.0	20.48	2.9	18.67	2.1	409.6	5.3	1,588.3	1.6	35.6	-0.6	30.8	-0.6
	2004	793.81	-2.0	659.64	1.1	19.95	-2.6	18.76	0.5	428.5	4.6	1,604.3	1.0	36.3	2.0	31.2	1.3
	2005	808.02	1.8	678.70	2.9	20.21	1.3	19.16	2.1	444.1	3.6	1,647.8	2.7	36.7	1.1	31.5	1.0
	2006	836.29	3.5	697.96	2.8	20.88	3.3	19.68	2.7	453.8	2.2	1,693.4	2.8	36.5	-0.5	31.5	0.0
	2007	880.99	5.3	712.22	2.0	21.91	4.9	20.11	2.2	483.5	6.5	1,739.0	2.7	37.0	1.4	31.7	0.6
	2008	913.16	3.7	742.83	4.3	22.88	4.4	21.03	4.6	490.9	1.5	1,775.6	2.1	36.2	-2.2	31.3	-1.3
	2009	955.67	4.7	762.37	2.6	24.10	5.3	21.73	3.3	438.8	-10.6	1,779.1	0.2	35.2	-2.8	30.4	-2.9
	2010	990.65	3.7	784.97	3.0	24.81	2.9	22.33	2.8	442.7	0.9	1,813.8	2.0	36.9	4.8	30.6	0.7
2010	Jan	984.20	-0.5	772.61	2.5	25.09	0.9	22.06	2.3	422.0	-1.9	1,781.2	1.2	35.6	2.3	31.3	-0.9
	Feb	983.77	1.9	776.22	2.6	24.61	1.4	22.14	1.7	414.6	-2.5	1,801.0	2.6	36.3	4.0	30.9	-1.6
	Mar	1,000.07	4.5	780.63	4.0	24.92	3.1	22.30	3.4	430.6	2.6	1,790.1	1.7	36.6	5.2	30.9	6.6
	Apr	1,003.37	2.6	778.13	2.6	25.20	2.9	22.27	2.5	438.6	-0.1	1,798.7	2.4	38.4	11.3	31.7	7.8
	May	1,019.64	8.5	783.70	4.0	25.44	6.2	22.37	3.5	447.5	2.4	1,810.5	1.0	39.3	8.6	31.5	1.6
	Jun	983.15	5.5	797.24	5.1	24.66	4.6	22.47	4.3	447.6	0.4	1,833.5	1.8	39.0	4.3	32.0	0.9
	Jul	967.03	4.1	787.69	4.4	24.22	2.7	22.08	3.4	470.3	5.2	1,821.9	1.9	38.2	6.4	29.6	-1.7
	Aug	987.50	6.5	796.97	2.7	24.45	5.0	22.16	2.5	462.1	0.9	1,834.2	2.6	37.6	7.1	29.2	1.0
	Sep	999.35	6.4	795.41	2.4	24.57	4.5	22.60	2.4	451.2	-2.2	1,813.8	2.5	38.4	3.5	31.6	-1.9
	Oct	992.37	3.7	788.21	2.2	24.99	4.2	22.63	2.5	448.1	-0.4	1,827.0	2.8	32.8	0.6	28.3	-1.7
	Nov	992.01	2.5	779.60	2.0	24.92	1.9	22.46	2.8	446.6	3.9	1,833.9	1.6	33.2	0.9	27.9	-2.1
	Dec	976.67	-1.8	782.52	1.0	24.69	-1.8	22.38	1.4	433.4	2.5	1,819.6	1.2	37.0	1.4	31.8	-0.3
2011	Jan	1,036.60	5.3	784.98	1.6	25.80	2.8	22.57	2.3	409.5	-3.0	1,806.9	1.4	36.3	2.0	30.9	-1.3
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	Jan-Jan10	984.20		772.61		25.09		22.06		422.0		1,781.2		35.6		31.3	
	Jan-Jan11	1,036.60		784.98		25.80		22.57		409.5		1,806.9		36.3		30.9	
	% Change	5.3		1.6		2.8		2.3		-3.0		1.4		2.0		-1.3	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2001	780.98		462.20		975.42		946.15		762.53		786.50	
2002	787.92	0.9	458.91	-0.7	954.58	-2.1	980.48	3.6	785.47	3.0	777.91	-1.1
2003	809.92	2.8	480.87	4.8	969.16	1.5	1,080.37	10.2	808.05	2.9	780.29	0.3
2004	793.81	-2.0	493.40	2.6	1,019.85	5.2	997.51	-7.7	791.78	-2.0	785.36	0.6
2005	808.02	1.8	506.73	2.7	1,047.50	2.7	1,055.68	5.8	803.90	1.5	779.35	-0.8
2006	836.29	3.5	486.68	-4.0	1,086.85	3.8	1,097.70	4.0	828.25	3.0	823.86	5.7
2007	880.99	5.3	562.15	15.5	1,119.81	3.0	1,115.41	1.6	856.74	3.4	871.53	5.8
2008	913.16	3.7	537.40	-4.4	1,180.47	5.4	1,156.86	3.7	881.58	2.9	906.26	4.0
2009	955.67	4.7	586.03	9.0	1,251.47	6.0	1,249.12	8.0	898.48	1.9	967.74	6.8
2010	990.65	3.7	622.45	6.2	1,245.78	-0.5	1,269.90	1.7	965.26	7.4	975.78	0.8
2010 Jan	984.20	-0.5	698.49	30.0	1,202.03	-1.3	1,263.19	1.3	977.29	3.6	937.25	-5.3
Feb	983.77	1.9	637.57	36.6	1,204.49	-6.5	1,307.62	5.7	971.65	6.6	955.65	-0.7
Mar	1,000.07	4.5	651.76	21.1	1,282.11	8.4	1,377.42	13.8	939.36	4.7	988.16	-1.3
Apr	1,003.37	2.6	699.25	31.8	1,269.31	-6.1	1,432.82	15.7	948.17	6.0	981.50	-4.8
May	1,019.64	8.5	598.03	11.8	1,341.42	8.3	1,343.12	5.6	1,000.27	12.8	974.62	1.9
Jun	983.15	5.5	619.81	33.9	1,188.08	-4.4	1,244.74	0.8	965.48	11.4	966.21	0.0
Jul	967.03	4.1	599.09	2.4	1,226.81	10.3	1,186.26	-7.8	934.05	6.2	977.10	1.6
Aug	987.50	6.5	629.83	1.1	1,229.83	-2.2	1,134.76	-8.2	969.70	16.0	980.65	1.8
Sep	999.35	6.4	629.43	8.1	1,286.01	-2.9	1,182.41	-8.5	973.03	11.2	995.82	4.7
Oct	992.37	3.7	541.71	-19.1	1,235.99	-7.8	1,261.82	1.8	994.60	9.1	989.65	6.4
Nov	992.01	2.5	627.61	-19.9	1,209.41	-2.4	1,207.63	-3.7	975.39	6.1	985.38	3.7
Dec	976.67	-1.8	580.44	-18.8	1,277.27	2.3	1,228.22	-1.2	935.50	-3.5	976.25	0.9
2011 Jan	1,036.60	5.3	616.94	-11.7	1,326.60	10.4	1,429.24	13.1	974.26	-0.3	1,039.26	10.9
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Jan-Jan10	984.20		698.49		1,202.03		1,263.19		977.29		937.25	
Jan-Jan11	1,036.60		616.94		1,326.60		1,429.24		974.26		1,039.26	
% Change	5.3		-11.7		10.4		13.1		-0.3		10.9	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2001	616.24		771.62		488.90		683.34		808.91		744.78		661.02		344.39		826.21		648.31	
2002	639.57	3.8	802.11	4.0	503.90	3.1	733.84	7.4	851.26	5.2	776.87	4.3	688.13	4.1	335.61	-2.5	890.19	7.7	668.75	3.2
2003	652.60	2.0	804.56	0.3	524.52	4.1	729.74	-0.6	861.17	1.2	791.62	1.9	707.01	2.7	350.54	4.4	907.63	2.0	684.22	2.3
2004	659.64	1.1	791.13	-1.7	523.11	-0.3	721.07	-1.2	841.38	-2.3	825.63	4.3	731.54	3.5	363.32	3.6	912.91	0.6	687.15	0.4
2005	678.70	2.9	839.04	6.2	522.52	-0.1	733.61	1.7	931.58	10.7	852.93	3.3	726.71	-0.7	385.15	6.0	952.69	4.4	704.71	2.6
2006	697.96	2.8	853.32	1.7	560.47	7.3	766.28	4.5	953.26	2.3	849.46	-0.4	748.88	3.1	373.86	-2.9	991.40	4.1	725.80	3.0
2007	712.22	2.0	874.09	2.4	576.26	2.8	773.15	0.9	973.49	2.1	845.28	-0.5	741.53	-1.0	392.60	5.0	1,013.18	2.2	747.06	2.9
2008	742.83	4.3	918.63	5.1	595.63	3.4	830.41	7.4	989.24	1.6	896.13	6.0	780.67	5.3	396.54	1.0	1,042.31	2.9	777.88	4.1
2009	762.37	2.6	910.95	-0.8	608.83	2.2	875.22	5.4	1,079.50	9.1	870.06	-2.9	801.45	2.7	391.26	-1.3	1,125.81	8.0	797.85	2.6
2010	784.97	3.0	972.51	6.8	628.69	3.3	879.08	0.4	1,084.50	0.5	925.35	6.4	814.79	1.7	393.05	0.5	1,152.31	2.4	822.81	3.1
2010 Jan	772.61	2.5	948.89	-0.7	607.25	-0.2	863.65	-3.1	1,121.45	2.8	908.01	7.8	820.45	7.1	374.84	-2.1	1,149.74	2.6	811.00	1.9
Feb	776.22	2.6	949.76	-0.2	622.23	-1.6	845.87	-6.3	1,094.30	7.2	908.76	11.6	796.12	2.6	383.39	-0.3	1,140.89	0.7	812.69	2.3
Mar	780.63	4.0	948.34	1.8	640.98	6.7	903.38	7.7	1,071.34	-2.2	913.30	12.2	778.30	-2.3	401.78	5.5	1,140.56	1.8	820.05	4.2
Apr	778.13	2.6	951.88	-2.8	653.27	11.9	877.49	-0.3	1,098.60	1.1	894.25	9.2	782.27	-4.2	401.40	3.7	1,112.65	-2.6	819.19	2.6
May	783.70	4.0	1,005.41	7.9	639.00	6.4	867.35	-0.6	1,089.22	0.2	931.75	10.4	794.78	-4.3	406.90	4.5	1,113.37	6.1	827.63	5.2
Jun	797.24	5.1	1,020.41	13.9	635.26	5.8	869.96	1.1	1,095.42	-1.0	937.41	7.4	823.26	1.0	422.66	5.3	1,142.54	1.7	831.68	5.3
Jul	787.69	4.4	988.74	8.6	604.61	0.2	939.11	9.1	1,028.13	-3.6	955.21	5.0	821.43	1.7	430.37	7.3	1,166.30	4.7	822.58	4.5
Aug	796.97	2.7	1,013.18	15.8	633.21	1.4	867.52	-5.7	1,058.21	-4.7	963.25	2.3	849.33	4.1	418.60	0.9	1,151.35	2.8	833.23	3.6
Sep	795.41	2.4	990.41	13.4	619.71	1.8	864.91	-2.6	1,085.44	-2.3	927.08	2.8	855.65	5.2	391.84	0.2	1,168.85	3.2	833.41	3.1
Oct	788.21	2.2	959.00	11.1	632.84	2.0	868.07	-2.3	1,105.21	5.0	897.86	2.5	823.03	4.0	373.27	-5.3	1,175.83	2.4	826.12	2.4
Nov	779.60	2.0	944.74	6.2	610.04	-1.2	907.65	6.0	1,094.51	7.1	933.85	5.1	821.86	5.0	349.17	-9.9	1,189.89	4.5	817.84	2.1
Dec	782.52	1.0	944.60	10.1	646.70	6.8	874.45	3.7	1,085.49	-1.1	945.96	2.1	803.89	-0.2	359.86	-5.6	1,178.14	0.8	817.41	0.4
2011 Jan	784.98	1.6	957.72	0.9	631.89	4.1	871.22	0.9	1,111.05	-0.9	940.66	3.6	822.04	0.2	364.06	-2.9	1,184.35	3.0	828.54	2.2
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Jan-Jan10	772.61		948.89		607.25		863.65		1,121.45		908.01		820.45		374.84		1,149.74		811.00	
Jan-Jan11	784.98		957.72		631.89		871.22		1,111.05		940.66		822.04		364.06		1,184.35		828.54	
% Change	1.6		0.9		4.1		0.9		-0.9		3.6		0.2		-2.9		3.0		2.2	

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3.3A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2001	19.60		11.92		22.82		24.79		19.28		19.90	
2002	19.91	1.6	11.83	-0.8	22.34	-2.1	25.91	4.5	19.90	3.2	20.01	0.6
2003	20.48	2.9	12.79	8.1	23.20	3.8	28.16	8.7	20.48	2.9	19.93	-0.4
2004	19.95	-2.6	12.62	-1.3	24.00	3.4	25.77	-8.5	20.03	-2.2	19.81	-0.6
2005	20.21	1.3	12.69	0.6	24.21	0.9	27.55	6.9	20.33	1.5	19.59	-1.1
2006	20.88	3.3	12.72	0.2	25.19	4.0	28.24	2.5	20.96	3.1	20.53	4.8
2007	21.91	4.9	14.46	13.7	25.47	1.1	28.92	2.4	21.60	3.1	21.83	6.3
2008	22.88	4.4	14.03	-3.0	26.87	5.5	29.91	3.4	22.33	3.4	22.96	5.2
2009	24.10	5.3	15.17	8.1	28.60	6.4	32.42	8.4	23.08	3.4	24.54	6.9
2010	24.81	2.9	16.15	6.5	28.60	0.0	32.76	1.0	24.38	5.6	24.67	0.5
2010 Jan	25.09	0.9	19.11	20.6	28.25	-1.5	32.54	-0.9	24.75	3.5	24.53	-1.5
Feb	24.61	1.4	17.20	19.4	27.95	-3.4	33.02	3.4	24.36	5.6	24.16	-2.5
Mar	24.92	3.1	16.96	11.2	28.65	1.8	35.36	10.1	23.71	3.8	24.97	-0.7
Apr	25.20	2.9	17.33	23.7	29.63	-1.1	36.37	12.3	23.85	2.8	25.24	-0.9
May	25.44	6.2	16.18	20.7	30.23	0.3	35.08	4.6	25.03	9.7	24.70	1.0
Jun	24.66	4.6	15.62	30.0	28.52	0.4	31.82	-2.1	24.40	8.8	24.27	-1.0
Jul	24.22	2.7	15.60	13.8	27.97	4.0	31.62	-3.2	23.71	3.2	24.57	1.4
Aug	24.45	5.0	14.79	-6.6	27.64	-0.7	29.94	-7.9	24.56	11.7	24.39	1.9
Sep	24.57	4.5	15.75	7.5	28.32	-2.3	30.47	-5.2	24.37	8.1	24.65	2.7
Oct	24.99	4.2	14.94	-10.1	28.70	-1.0	32.29	3.0	25.06	7.6	25.16	5.0
Nov	24.92	1.9	16.05	-16.5	28.57	2.0	31.30	-3.7	24.74	5.4	24.77	1.1
Dec	24.69	-1.8	15.88	-15.0	29.06	1.9	31.69	-2.9	24.03	-2.0	24.77	-0.7
2011 Jan	25.80	2.8	15.83	-17.2	30.52	8.0	37.18	14.3	24.76	0.0	25.66	4.6
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Jan-Jan10	25.09		19.11		28.25		32.54		24.75		24.53	
Jan-Jan11	25.80		15.83		30.52		37.18		24.76		25.66	
% Change	2.8		-17.2		8.0		14.3		0.0		4.6	

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3.3B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
2001	17.59		20.07		13.97		18.65		21.42		22.70		20.18		10.95		22.57		17.98	
2002	18.28	3.9	20.39	1.6	14.47	3.6	19.97	7.1	22.54	5.2	23.66	4.2	21.02	4.2	11.11	1.5	23.95	6.1	18.60	3.4
2003	18.67	2.1	20.43	0.2	14.96	3.4	19.80	-0.9	22.75	0.9	24.28	2.6	21.90	4.2	11.28	1.5	24.42	2.0	19.04	2.4
2004	18.76	0.5	19.99	-2.2	14.97	0.1	19.80	0.0	22.11	-2.8	25.05	3.2	22.02	0.5	11.58	2.7	24.84	1.7	19.00	-0.2
2005	19.16	2.1	21.18	6.0	14.99	0.1	19.91	0.6	24.34	10.1	25.23	0.7	21.88	-0.6	12.00	3.6	25.89	4.2	19.37	1.9
2006	19.68	2.7	21.43	1.2	15.75	5.1	20.75	4.2	25.04	2.9	25.54	1.2	22.40	2.4	11.82	-1.5	26.57	2.6	19.92	2.8
2007	20.11	2.2	21.96	2.5	16.15	2.5	21.01	1.3	25.26	0.9	25.94	1.6	22.53	0.6	12.37	4.7	27.21	2.4	20.48	2.8
2008	21.03	4.6	23.49	7.0	16.71	3.5	22.72	8.1	25.95	2.7	26.93	3.8	23.53	4.4	12.96	4.8	28.16	3.5	21.41	4.5
2009	21.73	3.3	23.36	-0.6	17.33	3.7	23.68	4.2	28.17	8.6	26.84	-0.3	24.25	3.1	12.99	0.2	29.94	6.3	22.17	3.5
2010	22.33	2.8	24.77	6.0	17.81	2.8	24.07	1.6	28.39	0.8	28.25	5.3	24.75	2.1	12.93	-0.5	30.73	2.6	22.78	2.8
2010 Jan	22.06	2.3	23.89	-0.5	17.29	0.1	23.60	-2.4	28.93	3.3	28.11	4.8	24.52	3.5	12.70	0.4	30.80	1.8	22.61	2.0
Feb	22.14	1.7	24.13	-1.2	17.65	-0.7	23.19	-3.3	28.64	7.8	27.51	1.9	24.41	1.8	12.83	-1.0	30.44	1.8	22.57	1.5
Mar	22.30	3.4	24.54	2.9	18.16	5.4	24.62	7.7	27.42	-3.4	27.37	5.3	24.37	0.3	13.06	1.2	30.37	1.6	22.77	3.4
Apr	22.27	2.5	24.60	0.2	18.34	8.8	24.33	2.0	29.26	1.6	27.70	5.9	24.01	-2.7	13.18	1.2	29.60	-1.7	22.80	2.5
May	22.37	3.5	25.44	6.4	18.06	4.7	24.49	2.8	28.63	1.3	29.13	8.7	23.80	-3.8	13.12	0.8	29.58	4.4	22.94	4.1
Jun	22.47	4.3	25.21	9.8	18.02	5.4	24.55	4.9	28.57	-0.6	28.49	7.8	24.57	0.8	13.23	-0.5	30.15	2.3	22.87	4.4
Jul	22.08	3.4	25.30	10.0	17.30	0.9	25.19	8.6	27.20	-4.4	27.87	5.1	24.73	2.3	13.43	2.4	30.88	5.5	22.49	3.4
Aug	22.16	2.5	25.36	13.1	17.76	2.1	23.48	-3.0	26.76	-7.6	28.46	4.9	25.29	5.6	13.02	-3.2	30.75	3.6	22.59	3.0
Sep	22.60	2.4	25.02	11.6	17.56	0.3	23.57	-1.6	28.74	-1.1	28.65	5.6	25.99	6.0	12.91	-0.5	31.23	3.7	22.97	2.8
Oct	22.63	2.5	24.74	9.1	18.01	1.2	23.71	-1.5	29.22	6.3	28.14	3.0	25.32	5.1	12.78	-1.3	31.50	3.0	23.07	2.9
Nov	22.46	2.8	24.55	6.5	17.49	-0.1	24.28	4.5	29.14	9.2	28.66	6.4	25.21	4.2	12.27	-4.0	32.20	5.5	22.90	2.6
Dec	22.38	1.4	24.31	6.9	18.09	5.7	23.95	2.4	28.37	0.0	28.81	4.2	24.53	0.9	12.56	-1.6	31.37	0.8	22.80	0.8
2011 Jan	22.57	2.3	24.31	1.8	17.86	3.3	24.04	1.9	29.13	0.7	28.58	1.7	25.38	3.5	12.72	0.2	32.13	4.3	23.12	2.3
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Jan-Jan10	22.06		23.89		17.29		23.60		28.93		28.11		24.52		12.70		30.80		22.61	
Jan-Jan11	22.57		24.31		17.86		24.04		29.13		28.58		25.38		12.72		32.13		23.12	
% Change	2.3		1.8		3.3		1.9		0.7		1.7		3.5		0.2		4.3		2.3	

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3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (Incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2001	381.5		25.3		24.8		4.7		11.3		194.0		25.6		48.7		14.8		110.8	
2002	389.1	2.0	29.7	17.4	25.2	1.6	3.1	-34.0	9.3	-17.7	194.4	0.2	26.7	4.3	43.5	-10.7	16.7	12.8	116.5	5.1
2003	409.6	5.3	33.1	11.4	27.1	7.5	4.4	41.9	13.1	40.9	203.3	4.6	31.0	16.1	48.4	11.3	14.1	-15.6	117.4	0.8
2004	428.5	4.6	37.2	12.4	21.1	-22.1	2.9	-34.1	11.0	-16.0	206.0	1.3	30.8	-0.6	45.7	-5.6	11.8	-16.3	141.6	20.6
2005	444.1	3.6	39.0	4.8	21.3	0.9	2.1	-27.6	13.7	24.5	194.8	-5.4	30.9	0.3	45.1	-1.3	12.1	2.5	162.9	15.0
2006	453.8	2.2	35.0	-10.3	21.4	0.5	2.7	28.6	19.0	38.7	193.3	-0.8	23.8	-23.0	43.8	-2.9	15.0	24.0	174.0	6.8
2007	483.5	6.5	35.5	1.4	24.2	13.1	2.9	7.4	19.9	4.7	199.4	3.2	27.5	15.5	43.7	-0.2	15.0	0.0	192.1	10.4
2008	490.9	1.5	33.1	-6.8	17.3	-28.5	2.2	-24.1	25.4	27.6	184.8	-7.3	30.3	10.2	33.6	-23.1	13.1	-12.7	214.9	11.9
2009	438.8	-10.6	33.0	-0.3	13.9	-19.7	2.2	0.0	24.2	-4.7	160.8	-13.0	28.9	-4.6	26.8	-20.2	10.8	-17.6	192.7	-10.3
2010	442.7	0.9	31.8	-3.6	16.1	15.8	1.9	-13.6	22.7	-6.2	165.8	3.1	27.3	-5.5	28.7	7.1	9.8	-9.3	190.5	-1.1
2010 Jan	422.0	-1.9	29.0	27.2	16.1	12.6	1.7	-46.9	24.2	-13.6	149.0	-6.3	20.1	-30.9	28.2	19.5	8.7	-25.6	188.2	-1.3
Feb	414.6	-2.5	27.1	2.3	14.8	-5.1	2.4	-31.4	19.1	-25.4	153.8	-2.3	23.5	-28.4	27.2	15.3	10.0	-25.9	184.6	-1.0
Mar	430.6	2.6	29.3	2.4	15.7	22.7	2.4	0.0	23.3	-10.7	157.1	-2.7	24.3	-28.7	27.8	25.2	10.2	-15.0	187.9	6.8
Apr	438.6	-0.1	32.7	1.2	16.9	61.0	2.3	-17.9	21.0	-10.3	160.8	-6.3	26.9	-15.4	28.9	4.3	9.3	-26.8	188.7	1.8
May	447.5	2.4	31.9	-10.1	18.5	77.9	n.a.	n.a.	19.2	-24.7	165.4	3.0	23.8	-31.2	28.1	-0.4	12.7	39.6	195.4	2.4
Jun	447.6	0.4	31.8	-18.7	19.6	55.6	n.a.	n.a.	21.5	-4.9	162.5	2.4	28.6	-11.5	26.8	3.1	10.5	-11.0	195.0	-1.7
Jul	470.3	5.2	36.5	-2.7	21.2	57.0	2.2	4.8	22.7	-7.3	176.2	9.9	29.0	23.4	30.2	13.1	10.9	2.8	198.1	-0.4
Aug	462.1	0.9	38.7	3.8	19.8	39.4	2.3	15.0	26.1	-0.8	165.6	0.9	28.8	4.0	24.4	-7.2	9.3	6.9	194.7	-4.8
Sep	451.2	-2.2	34.4	-7.8	13.4	-11.3	2.6	30.0	25.2	16.1	165.9	-4.0	30.4	-0.7	30.1	-3.5	9.1	-18.8	198.1	-0.9
Oct	448.1	-0.4	33.6	-14.5	12.2	-23.3	1.5	-11.8	23.1	-2.9	176.5	12.9	32.1	34.9	29.4	2.4	7.5	-22.7	189.1	-5.6
Nov	446.6	3.9	28.3	-6.3	13.4	-2.9	2.5	25.0	22.8	-3.8	179.0	15.9	30.2	10.6	30.7	7.7	10.0	4.2	188.4	-2.2
Dec	433.4	2.5	28.7	-3.0	11.2	-36.7	n.a.	n.a.	23.8	26.6	177.4	16.2	29.1	46.2	32.7	12.8	9.3	2.2	177.3	-5.8
2011 Jan	409.5	-3.0	24.8	-14.5	10.8	-32.9	n.a.	n.a.	25.4	5.0	159.8	7.2	29.3	45.8	30.9	9.6	10.3	18.4	175.1	-7.0
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Jan-Jan10	422.0		29.0		16.1		n.a.		24.2		149.0		20.1		28.2		8.7		188.2	
Jan-Jan11	409.5		24.8		10.8		n.a.		25.4		159.8		29.3		30.9		10.3		175.1	
% Change	-3.0		-14.5		-32.9		n.a.		5.0		7.2		45.8		9.6		18.4		-7.0	

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3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
2001	1,538.2		113.0		303.3		121.4		909.5		136.2		195.9		165.5		91.0		1,919.7	
2002	1,563.7	1.7	111.2	-1.6	319.8	5.4	125.4	3.3	917.5	0.9	136.3	0.1	211.1	7.8	163.5	-1.2	89.8	-1.3	1,952.8	1.7
2003	1,588.3	1.6	116.6	4.9	325.6	1.8	125.5	0.1	925.2	0.8	136.7	0.3	213.5	1.1	158.3	-3.2	95.3	6.1	1,998.0	2.3
2004	1,604.3	1.0	116.5	-0.1	310.6	-4.6	129.2	2.9	949.9	2.7	132.4	-3.1	217.6	1.9	172.6	9.0	98.1	2.9	2,032.8	1.7
2005	1,647.8	2.7	119.2	2.3	326.4	5.1	131.7	1.9	976.7	2.8	142.8	7.9	211.5	-2.8	172.6	0.0	93.9	-4.3	2,091.9	2.9
2006	1,693.4	2.8	116.7	-2.1	343.2	5.1	132.6	0.7	1,011.0	3.5	152.4	6.7	229.5	8.5	167.8	-2.8	89.9	-4.3	2,147.2	2.6
2007	1,739.0	2.7	123.7	6.0	359.1	4.6	142.4	7.4	1,020.8	1.0	154.1	1.1	234.4	2.1	169.4	1.0	92.9	3.3	2,222.6	3.5
2008	1,775.6	2.1	123.9	0.2	349.0	-2.8	143.1	0.5	1,059.6	3.8	157.1	1.9	241.2	2.9	177.8	5.0	100.0	7.6	2,266.4	2.0
2009	1,779.1	0.2	112.8	-9.0	361.6	3.6	139.0	-2.9	1,060.3	0.1	161.3	2.7	256.5	6.3	169.9	-4.4	105.3	5.3	2,217.9	-2.1
2010	1,813.8	2.0	118.6	5.1	370.1	2.4	141.8	2.0	1,071.9	1.1	167.3	3.7	264.2	3.0	162.3	-4.5	111.4	5.8	2,256.5	1.7
2010 Jan	1,781.2	1.2	108.4	-5.0	380.0	11.8	148.7	1.9	1,037.7	-2.0	175.7	8.9	250.4	-0.8	165.0	-5.7	106.4	5.6	2,203.3	0.6
Feb	1,801.0	2.6	112.7	-1.4	363.6	6.4	151.8	5.9	1,057.4	-0.3	169.0	0.1	266.6	4.5	169.0	-1.6	115.6	20.3	2,215.6	1.6
Mar	1,790.1	1.7	107.4	-8.8	368.6	7.8	137.3	0.9	1,065.3	0.1	177.0	8.8	263.9	4.1	160.6	-10.2	111.6	12.4	2,220.7	1.9
Apr	1,798.7	2.4	116.7	6.1	370.3	4.5	135.8	5.5	1,065.6	-0.3	176.4	5.6	257.3	-1.5	162.3	-5.3	110.4	16.2	2,237.3	1.9
May	1,810.5	1.0	120.3	7.2	367.4	-0.7	134.2	4.7	1,074.4	0.3	173.2	5.0	260.9	4.0	159.3	-9.4	114.3	2.9	2,258.0	1.3
Jun	1,833.5	1.8	116.5	4.9	366.2	-1.2	142.3	9.0	1,095.2	1.0	176.3	6.1	274.8	8.5	165.2	-5.8	113.3	9.3	2,281.1	1.6
Jul	1,821.9	1.9	125.4	8.3	373.9	0.8	137.8	-2.5	1,069.8	1.5	135.1	1.4	256.5	-1.1	172.9	1.8	115.0	9.5	2,292.2	2.6
Aug	1,834.2	2.6	117.8	1.0	374.4	-1.1	148.5	10.2	1,084.1	3.8	137.8	1.3	272.6	8.9	165.8	-3.0	109.6	-2.7	2,296.3	2.3
Sep	1,813.8	2.5	121.6	9.5	369.9	1.0	138.7	-1.6	1,072.5	3.1	153.1	-5.6	278.1	7.2	156.0	-3.2	111.4	0.0	2,265.0	1.5
Oct	1,827.0	2.8	127.2	13.4	366.8	-0.4	143.4	0.6	1,078.5	3.4	172.8	4.6	267.3	2.7	151.5	-6.8	111.3	0.2	2,275.1	2.1
Nov	1,833.9	1.6	120.4	11.0	370.2	0.7	147.3	-1.0	1,089.9	1.9	181.2	3.4	267.4	2.9	157.2	-2.7	106.1	-4.1	2,280.5	2.0
Dec	1,819.6	1.2	129.1	16.7	370.1	0.1	135.5	-7.3	1,073.2	0.8	179.6	3.6	254.8	-2.8	163.4	-0.8	111.8	4.0	2,253.0	1.4
2011 Jan	1,806.9	1.4	119.0	9.8	366.4	-3.6	145.6	-2.1	1,065.3	2.7	176.4	0.4	259.7	3.7	169.9	3.0	110.6	3.9	2,216.4	0.6
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Jan-Jan10	1,781.2		108.4		380.0		148.7		1,037.7		175.7		250.4		165.0		106.4		2,203.3	
Jan-Jan11	1,806.9		119.0		366.4		145.6		1,065.3		176.4		259.7		169.9		110.6		2,216.4	
% Change	1.4		9.8		-3.6		-2.1		2.7		0.4		3.7		3.0		3.9		0.6	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2001	36.3		38.6		37.6		34.6		36.3		35.4	
2002	35.8	-1.4	36.3	-6.0	37.8	0.5	33.6	-2.9	36.0	-0.8	35.0	-1.1
2003	35.6	-0.6	36.4	0.3	37.9	0.3	34.3	2.1	35.6	-1.1	34.6	-1.1
2004	36.3	2.0	36.8	1.1	39.4	4.0	31.8	-7.3	36.0	1.1	36.2	4.6
2005	36.7	1.1	37.2	1.1	40.6	3.0	35.7	12.3	36.4	1.1	36.2	0.0
2006	36.5	-0.5	35.5	-4.6	40.3	-0.7	36.6	2.5	36.3	-0.3	35.9	-0.8
2007	37.0	1.4	36.3	2.3	40.5	0.5	35.3	-3.6	36.6	0.8	36.8	2.5
2008	36.2	-2.2	37.3	2.8	40.2	-0.7	33.2	-5.9	35.9	-1.9	35.6	-3.3
2009	35.2	-2.8	37.9	1.6	39.6	-1.5	35.9	8.1	35.0	-2.5	34.0	-4.5
2010	36.9	4.8	37.3	-1.6	42.5	7.3	38.5	7.2	36.7	4.9	35.6	4.7
2010 Jan	35.6	2.3	31.3	11.8	40.0	8.4	36.7	10.9	37.9	1.3	33.3	0.6
Feb	36.3	4.0	33.6	4.3	41.9	1.0	38.1	3.5	36.9	2.5	34.9	7.1
Mar	36.6	5.2	36.2	8.1	41.9	6.3	40.6	46.6	38.0	7.6	34.1	0.6
Apr	38.4	11.3	36.5	-8.1	44.0	29.4	41.1	22.0	39.5	14.5	36.4	8.0
May	39.3	8.6	41.0	-1.7	42.4	10.1	36.7	-1.1	39.4	9.1	38.5	11.0
Jun	39.0	4.3	41.7	-6.1	43.6	6.3	41.1	5.9	38.4	9.4	37.9	1.9
Jul	38.2	6.4	38.5	-14.8	43.7	13.2	40.7	13.7	37.7	8.6	37.1	7.5
Aug	37.6	7.1	43.0	2.1	43.6	6.9	36.9	16.8	36.5	12.3	35.9	2.6
Sep	38.4	3.5	38.4	-5.7	46.6	5.9	40.0	-4.3	37.7	4.1	37.1	3.9
Oct	32.8	0.6	33.9	3.7	35.8	-11.6	36.2	-2.9	32.0	0.6	32.6	3.8
Nov	33.2	0.9	37.2	15.9	40.9	7.1	29.9	-20.3	31.5	-5.1	32.8	4.5
Dec	37.0	1.4	32.8	-6.3	44.5	5.7	41.3	3.8	36.4	-3.2	36.5	6.1
2011 Jan	36.3	2.0	30.1	-3.8	42.0	5.0	38.9	6.0	37.4	-1.3	34.8	4.5
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Jan-Jan10	35.6		31.3		40.0		36.7		37.9		33.3	
Jan-Jan11	36.3		30.1		42.0		38.9		37.4		34.8	
% Change	2.0		-3.8		5.0		6.0		-1.3		4.5	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
2001	31.2		35.3		31.2		32.9		33.8		28.7		29.0		29.8		31.7		32.2	
2002	31.0	-0.6	34.8	-1.4	31.2	0.0	33.2	0.9	34.0	0.6	29.0	1.0	29.1	0.3	28.1	-5.7	33.2	4.7	32.0	-0.6
2003	30.8	-0.6	35.8	2.9	30.9	-1.0	32.2	-3.0	34.2	0.6	28.1	-3.1	28.0	-3.8	28.9	2.8	32.2	-3.0	31.8	-0.6
2004	31.2	1.3	36.5	2.0	31.1	0.6	32.2	0.0	35.3	3.2	26.8	-4.6	29.0	3.6	29.3	1.4	32.3	0.3	32.3	1.6
2005	31.5	1.0	36.5	0.0	31.0	-0.3	32.9	2.2	35.0	-0.8	28.4	6.0	29.9	3.1	29.4	0.3	32.6	0.9	32.6	0.9
2006	31.5	0.0	37.0	1.4	31.4	1.3	32.1	-2.4	34.4	-1.7	28.0	-1.4	30.0	0.3	29.1	-1.0	32.8	0.6	32.5	-0.3
2007	31.7	0.6	37.2	0.5	32.0	1.9	32.6	1.6	34.9	1.5	28.4	1.4	29.1	-3.0	28.8	-1.0	32.7	-0.3	32.9	1.2
2008	31.3	-1.3	35.8	-3.8	31.1	-2.8	32.2	-1.2	34.3	-1.7	29.3	3.2	29.3	0.7	28.1	-2.4	32.6	-0.3	32.3	-1.8
2009	30.4	-2.9	34.9	-2.5	30.4	-2.3	32.3	0.3	33.2	-3.2	26.2	-10.6	28.4	-3.1	27.6	-1.8	33.2	1.8	31.3	-3.1
2010	30.6	0.7	35.5	1.7	30.5	0.3	32.0	-0.9	33.7	1.5	27.7	5.7	28.6	0.7	27.5	-0.4	33.4	0.6	31.8	1.6
2010 Jan	31.3	-0.9	36.7	5.2	30.8	-3.4	31.1	-5.8	33.6	-6.7	31.8	8.9	29.9	-2.3	27.0	1.5	35.1	2.0	32.1	-0.3
Feb	30.9	-1.6	36.5	3.7	30.2	-2.9	32.5	-5.5	35.5	-1.7	28.6	0.0	28.6	-2.4	27.1	0.7	35.5	0.9	31.9	-0.6
Mar	30.9	6.6	34.9	0.9	30.2	1.3	33.7	11.2	35.9	8.5	26.7	60.8	28.6	-2.1	28.0	6.5	35.9	8.8	32.0	6.3
Apr	31.7	7.8	35.4	2.9	31.7	10.1	33.9	9.7	36.8	8.2	31.1	25.4	29.3	9.3	27.3	0.7	34.3	6.5	33.0	8.6
May	31.5	1.6	36.6	-1.1	30.9	0.3	33.1	-1.2	34.9	3.6	31.0	4.4	29.4	3.5	27.6	3.0	33.8	0.6	33.1	3.4
Jun	32.0	0.9	37.3	0.8	31.0	-0.3	33.2	-4.0	36.5	9.9	30.8	0.3	29.6	0.0	27.9	-1.1	35.2	-2.2	33.3	1.5
Jul	29.6	-1.7	34.8	-5.2	29.6	-3.6	33.4	-0.6	32.6	5.2	17.4	1.8	28.0	-1.4	29.2	2.1	33.7	-0.6	31.4	0.6
Aug	29.2	1.0	36.5	8.0	29.9	-2.0	30.4	-8.2	32.1	7.4	14.8	5.7	27.0	-2.5	28.9	0.7	31.3	1.0	30.9	2.3
Sep	31.6	-1.9	35.3	-3.3	31.6	1.6	32.5	-3.0	32.8	-4.1	31.9	-2.1	29.5	-1.3	27.9	-1.8	34.7	2.7	32.9	-1.2
Oct	28.3	-1.7	32.8	5.1	29.1	1.0	28.7	-4.0	29.1	-3.0	26.2	-4.0	26.8	1.9	25.5	-6.9	28.3	-6.9	29.2	-1.0
Nov	27.9	-2.1	32.9	0.3	28.5	0.0	28.9	0.0	30.5	-1.9	26.2	-5.1	26.2	4.8	25.9	-4.8	28.2	-5.1	29.0	-1.4
Dec	31.8	-0.3	36.6	4.9	32.1	0.0	32.5	0.9	34.9	-1.7	31.4	-1.6	30.1	2.4	26.8	-5.6	34.8	-1.1	32.8	0.0
2011 Jan	30.9	-1.3	35.9	-2.2	30.5	-1.0	33.1	6.4	33.7	0.3	32.2	1.3	29.2	-2.3	26.8	-0.7	33.1	-5.7	31.9	-0.6
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Jan-Jan11	30.9		35.9		30.5		33.1		33.7		32.2		29.2		26.8		33.1		31.9	
% Change	-1.3		-2.2		-1.0		6.4		0.3		1.3		-2.3		-0.7		-5.7		-0.6	

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Ian Darling at (250) 387-0684 or Ian.Darling@gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Constant Dollar or Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable B.C., Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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